

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 22, 23 and 24.

Amend Claims 1, 7, 9, 11, 15, 17, 19 and 21, as follows:

1. (first amended) Removably attachable shielding to
protect vehicle side surfaces and doors to prevent dents and
scratches imposed by doors of adjacent vehicles, said shielding
comprising:

two shield pads of impact absorbing material,

at least one suction cup on each of said shield pads for
removable attachment of the shield pad on a vehicle,

at least one strap secured to a lateral edge portion of
each of said shield pads to connect them together,

an elastic strap having an end thereof secured to an edge
portion of a first one of the shield pads, and

fastener means for detachably securing a second end portion
of the elastic strap to a second one of the shield pads,

whereby the protective shields are removably attachable to
vehicle sides and doors, and the rolling up together and storage
thereof are simplified.

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7. (first amended) Shielding according to Claim 1,
wherein said elastic strap is attached to a central edge portion of
one of the shield pads and is detachably securable to a central
edge portion of the other shield pad by one of (a) snap fasteners,
(b) hook and loop fasteners.

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9. (first amended) Shielding according to Claim 1,
wherein the material for the shield pads is ethylene vinyl acetate.

11. (first amended) Removably attachable shielding to
2 protect vehicle side surfaces and doors to prevent dents and
scratches imposed by doors of adjacent vehicles, said shielding
4 comprising:

two shield pads of impact-absorbing material,

6 at least one suction cup on each of said shield pads for
removable attachment of the shield pad on a vehicle,

8 two spaced-apart straps extending between and secured by
lateral edge portions of the two shield pads,

10 an elastic strap having an end thereof secured to an edge
portion of a first one of the shield pads, and

12 fastener means for detachably securing a second end portion
of the elastic strap to a second one of the shield pads,

14 whereby the protective shields are removably attachable to
vehicle sides and doors, and the rolling up together and storage
16 thereof are simplified.

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15. (first amended) Shielding according to Claim 11,
wherein said elastic strap is attached to a central edge portion of
one of the shield pads and is detachably securable to a central
edge portion of the other shield pad by one of (a) snap fasteners,
(b) hook and loop fasteners.

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17. (first amended) Shielding according to Claim 11,
wherein the material for the shield pads is ethylene vinyl acetate.

19. (first amended) Removably attachable shielding to
protect vehicle side surfaces and doors to prevent dents and
scratches imposed by doors of adjacent vehicles, said shielding
comprising:

two shield pads of impact-absorbing material,

at least one suction cup on each of said shield pads for
removable attachment of the shield pad on a vehicle,

at least one strap secured to a lateral edge portion of
each of said shield pads to connect them together,

an elastic strap having an end thereof secured to an edge
portion of a first one of the shield pads, said elastic strap being
attached to a central edge portion of one of the shield pads and
detachably securable to a central edge portion of the other shield
pad by one of (a) snap fasteners, (b) hook and loop fasteners, and

fastener means for detachably securing a second end portion
of the elastic strap to a second one of the shield pads,

whereby the protective shields are removably attachable to
vehicle sides and doors, and the rolling up together and storage
thereof are simplified.

21. (first amended) Shielding according to Claim 19,
2 *u10* wherein the material for the shield pads is ethylene vinyl acetate.
